



Press Release

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Sgt. Larry Harpster reported that on Saturday, October 13, 2012 at 10:15 am, the Lake County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to Route 90 near the 202 mile marker, in the eastbound lane for a damage accident, located in the construction zone.

The accident investigation showed that a 2001 Honda Accord was being operated by a 58 year old male from Canton, Ohio. The vehicle was being operated eastbound, when the driver claimed a possible vehicle defect caused him to drive off of the roadway, into the eastbound lane which was currently under construction. The vehicle struck numerous construction supplies, and then became airborne. The vehicle landed sixty feet onto the bridge spanning Big Creek. This bridge is also under construction and the vehicle came to rest on the steel I-beams and wooden substructure of the bridge. O-Dot and the construction companies were called to the scene to advise on the structure integrity. The vehicle was eventually removed without causing additional damage to the bridge structure. The driver was not injured, and the vehicle will be inspected. The accident remains under investigation.

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